

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a SEP 28 2001

Atty Dkt.: 550-128

C# M#

☒ continuation/☐ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: LEWIS et al

Date: LSP: September 28, 2001

Serial No. 09/284,009

Group: 1633

Filed: April 5, 1999

Examiner: Sorbello, E.

For: MONONUCLEAR PHAGOCYTES IN THERAPEUTIC DRUG DELIVERY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title)

Inventor(s): LEWIS et al

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

9620952.3

Great Britain

9 October 1996

9701975.6

Great Britain

30 January 1997

9703670.1

Great Britain

21 February 1997

PCT/GB97/02709

8 October 1997

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☐ already filed on _____ in prior appln No. _____ filed _____

☒ already filed in PCT/GB97/02709 filed 8 October 1997

☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	740.00
Total effective claims	47 - 20 (at least 20) = 27	x \$ 18.00	\$ 486.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 270.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)

Less month extension previously paid on

SUBTOTAL \$ 1466.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 1466.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1466.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Signature: _____